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Revised Fiscal Note

(replaces fiscal note dated February 1, 2022)

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Sen. Jaquez Lewis; Smallwood

Rep. Mullica; Bradfield

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Bill Status: House HHS

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Bill Topic:	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE INCOME ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
Summary of Fiscal Impact:	No fiscal impact. The bill aligns state statute with federal law regarding certain areas of Medicaid eligibility. It has no impact on state or local revenue or expenditures.
Appropriation Summary:	No appropriation is required.
Fiscal Note Status:	The revised fiscal note reflects the reengrossed bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill aligns state income eligibility requirements with federal law for children and pregnant women under the Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) and Medicaid programs.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing currently determines eligibility for CHP+ and Medicaid based on federal eligibility requirements; therefore, no increase in state expenditures is required and the bill has no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Health Care Policy and Financing

Information Technology